

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andrea Steinmeyer et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/509,934 : Examiner: S. Qazi

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For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE

CHAINS, PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR

PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.